

The following reports the results of Special and General Courts-Martial tried and completed within the United States Navy in June 2018. The cases are listed by the Navy Region in which they were tried.

Naval District Washington

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., AM1 Salvador Jacinto, USN, was tried for two specifications of rape of a child less than 12 years old, five specifications of sexual abuse of a child, and two specifications of child endangerment. On 26 June 2018, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to two specifications of rape of a child, three specifications of sexual abuse of a child, and two specifications of child endangerment and sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 8 years.

Special Courts-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- None

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ABH3 Ryant L. Denton, USN was tried for false official statement, abusive sexual contact, and assault consummated by a battery. On 20 June 2018, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to assault consummated by a battery and sentenced him to forfeit \$803 per month for 3 months, and restriction for 45 days.

Navy Region Southeast

General Courts-Martial

- None.

Special Courts-Martial

- None

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Oak Harbor, Washington, an E-3 was tried for rape. On 11 June 2018, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ATAA Ryan C. Goodyear, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to false official statement and wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 6 June 2018, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 4 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 90 days is to be suspended. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, AZAN Nolan T. Stelz, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification of wrongful possession of drug paraphernalia inside a barracks room, two specifications of wrongful possession of a controlled substance, two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, and one specification of wrongful introduction of a controlled substance onto a naval base. On 18 June 2018, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 4 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABH3 Alex M. Cameron, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to unauthorized absence and missing movement. On 22 June 2018, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 70 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MT3 Aundre J. Cerda, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of use of a controlled substance. On 22 June 2018, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-2 and confinement for 45 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Navy Region Southwest

General Court-Martial

- None

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AOAA Bradley D. Dotson, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance and one specification of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance. On 12 June 2018, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 9 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 6 months is to be suspended. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, GM2 Jack A. Nehs, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to obstruction of justice. On 21 June 2018, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 120 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, any discharge and all confinement is to be suspended. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Navy Region Hawaii

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, HI, IS1 Damon Hedgecock, USN pled not guilty to attempted murder, maiming, and obstruction of justice. On 19 June 2018, the panel of members found him guilty of aggravated assault (a lesser included offense of attempted murder), maiming and obstruction of justice. The members sentenced the accused to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 10 years.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, HI, IS2 Brendan Sutherland, USN pled guilty to one specification of assault consummated by a battery. On 20 June 2018, the Military Judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and confinement for 60 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement reduction in rank below the paygrade of E-4 and confinement above 30 days is to be disapproved.

Special Court-Martial

- None

Navy Region Japan

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, AM2 Fabian Moreno, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child. On 8 June 2018, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge and confinement for 18 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the Dishonorable Discharge will be reduced to a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, SN Raul Depena, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery. On 1 June 2018, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 90 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 60 days is to be suspended. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, MMFR Austin Greene, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to attempted sexual abuse of a child and distribution of child pornography. On 8 June 2018, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 6 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, HTFR Gorge Flores, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification of attempted larceny, one specification of wrongful possession and use of a controlled substance, and four specifications of larceny. On 14 June 2018, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 6 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the Bad Conduct Discharge will be disapproved. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, OS2 Matthew Bowen, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to receipt of child pornography. On 18 June 2018, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 6 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia

General Court-Martial

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Special Court-Martial

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